

DOINGS OF WOMEN

SCHOOL GIRL DISSIPATION.

THE Irish girl, with the physique of a Venus, boasted that she could scrub all day and dance all night. The feat is not so very much more difficult than that performed by the average undeveloped high-school girl who studies all day (not nearly so faithful an exercise as scrubbing) and goes to some form of social entertainment at night.

Let them enjoy life while they are young? By all means. But the unsteady, irritable girl, after an hour or so of sleep and a scrap or two of breakfast, "putting in" the school bus somehow—is she enjoying life while she is young? She has spent most of her not very large supply of oil for the previous evening's festivity, and now the light that she sheds on her studies is flickering, dim and unsatisfactory. In schoolgirl phrase she feels as cross as a bear with no end of sore rinds. What a pity that her mother will not let her enjoy life while she is young. Let not mothers be deceived, when the still hours clothed in black and your beloved young daughter sitting at her desk, about as digestible as the range skin in which it is served and a ribbon it is tied with, instead of being fathoms deep in slumber, it is a sure indication that she is giving not the light of her countenance to her friends, but the precious oil of her present health and future physical prosperity.

English schoolgirls in fiction, and in real life, do not have a very lively time. They are apt to "smell of bread and butter" (which, however, is better than smelling of pie and pickles), and they get for the days when school will be over. But as to being half chrysalis and half butterfly, the idea never occurs to them. When the school books are closed, and they have finished sewing, and have come into their rightful inheritance of strong, solid and equable nerves, the glimmer of social life is not so likely to excite or exhaust them.—Ethelwyn Wetherald, Good Housekeeping.

Has 237 Descendants.
Mrs. Nancy A. Mitchell, 84, who lives near Princeton, Ky., is believed to be the largest number of living descendants of any woman in Kentucky in the United States. She has 17 living descendants, including ten children, 100 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-



MRS. NANCY A. MITCHELL.
children. Mrs. Mitchell has been married 70 years. Only one of her children died. She belongs to Dyer Hill church, five miles from her home, and goes horseback to attend the services two and three times a week. The church organization is 75 years old, and she is the only living charter member.

How to Lift the Skirt Gracefully.
American women have much to learn the matter of raising the skirt, and the lesson could be best taught by their French cousins. To begin with, the French woman wears short petticoats, fully below the boot tops. American girls barely escape the floor, and are apt to catch whatever dust and dirt is lying about, and, of course, deposit upon the shoes.

French women grasp, firmly and easily, the folds of the skirt at the back in such fashion that the drapery is gracefully lifted at the sides as well as at the back, and without calling undue attention to the lines of the figure. In this way skirt, petticoat and shoes are kept clean, and furnish a strong reason for the unkindness bestowed by such women upon the short walking skirt. When they need the effect of caperades, they can have it by merely popping the folds of the skirt.

Spending a Small Income.
A girl whom I know says she has had that the best plan in spending a small income—she married a man who has an income of only twenty-four hundred dollars a year, and she lives in a lovely little apartment, and is blissfully happy—is to divide it into twelfths. She says that the correct proportion of expenditure for a young couple in New York who are more or less society people, and who have about that income, is three-twelfths for rent—six hundred dollars; one-twelfth for service—two hundred dollars; four-twelfths for food—four hundred and eighty dollars; one-twelfth for the personal expenses each of husband and wife—two

hundred dollars each; one-twelfth to save or for life insurance—two hundred dollars; and one-twelfth for doctors and dentists and emergencies—two hundred dollars.—Anna Wentworth, in Woman's Home Companion.

Wants Women to Shoot.
Mrs. Charles Emmerling, of Gladbrook, Iowa, is interested in forming rifle clubs for women, patterned largely after those which have become famous in Europe. Alken, Carolina, the winter home of the Gouds and New York's 400, has also taken up the new fad, but Mrs. Emmerling believes Western women should excel in this pastime, and a national, or even international contest of skill may result from her efforts in establishing clubs in the West.

Mrs. Emmerling is the wife of the Mayor of Gladbrook, where she has recently organized a woman's rifle club. She has also started in surrounding cities clubs which are successful and thriving. It is to such pastimes that Mrs. Emmerling ascribes her perfect health. She is prominent in lodge circles, being a member of Eastern Star and Rebekah orders.

Good Advice to Young Mothers.
It is often a serious detail to find a quiet amusement that will keep a little invalid happy and contented. It is especially difficult to amuse a convalescent child, who is naturally active and restless and who requires quiet and rest for rapid recovery. For the little ones who are too young for the enjoyment of books or who are not allowed to strain the eyes by looking at bright pictures, amusement may be furnished by the manufacture of animals. Make little turtles of large raisins with cloves stuck in for feet, hands and tail. To make such a turtle, flatten a large raisin, stick a clove with the blossom on in one end for the head; remove the bud from four cloves and stick them at the four corners for feet, and cut the end off of one clove to make the tail.

A still more fascinating process of manufacture can be enjoyed from firm apples or white potatoes, as there is a chance for allowing the imagination full sway. A knife and well-washed potatoes will afford amusement for many hours, when combined with a box of toothpicks. The potatoes may be cut in slices and from these slices all sorts of animals fashioned, using long and short lengths of toothpicks for feet and tails, and for the legs the toothpicks may be partly broken and bent into natural-looking shapes, and still remain firm enough to support the small potato animal.

Views of Women.
To retain happiness in matrimonial life it is not for a woman a question of remaining beautiful; it is a question of remaining interesting.—Max O'Rell.

Love will make men dare to die for their beloved—love alone; and women as well as men.—Plato.

Woman's happiness is in obeying. She objects to men who abdicate too much.—Michelet.

I will not affirm that women have no character; rather, they have a new one every day.—Heine.

In all ill-matched marriages the fault is less the woman's than the man's, as the choice depended on her the least.—Mme. de Rieux.

A man can keep another person's secret better than his own; a woman, on the contrary, keeps her secret, though she tells all others.—La Bruyere.

Every pretty woman should be a flirt, every clever woman a politician.—Ouida.

Elizabeth Catherine Morris.
This energetic young woman from Indianapolis is stenographer and private secretary to John Mitchell, the national president of the United Mine Workers of America. She travels with Mitchell wherever he goes in the performance of his duties, and knows all the ins and outs of the troublesome contentions between mine operators and their employees. She unconsciously demands and receives the quiet homage of 250,000 workmen. Before Miss Morris became secretary to Mitchell she worked in the same capacity for May Wright Sewell. Miss Morris is small in stature, but she knows how to keep big secrets.

Cleaning Silk Handkerchiefs.
To wash colored silk handkerchiefs, pour a small quantity of boiling water on a bag of bran. Leave the water until cool, then remove the bag and wash the handkerchiefs in the lather. Wring out quickly, fold in a cloth to dry, and iron as soon as possible.

The Baby's Chances of Life.
A baby boy a month old can expect but forty-two years of life. When he is five years older his chances of living have increased to 51 years 6 months.

The man who takes the wrong side is bound to come out at the wrong end.

A Remarkable Cat.
"Terry McGovern II." is the wonder of Richmond street.

Terry is a cat of remarkable qualities. As a tramp cat he walked into the home of Theodore Thauwald at Richmond street and Central avenue, one day last winter, and since that time has had all his mail sent to that address.

Yesterday morning a crowd of about 100 people were held spellbound by this remarkable feline, who at the time was about to breakfast. A sparrow had darted down by the curb to get a drink, when the cat managed to get within charming distance of the bird, that sat and quivered under Terry's hypnotic influence. The cat instead of keeping his eye on the bird, acted queerly, and that was what arrested the attention of the passerby. Terry is a tiger cat, with a tiger's markings about the jaws and mouth, but in the markings over his head is the picture of a snake. The pictured head of the snake is matted over the forehead of the cat, and a perfect picture it is. Instead of charming the bird with his eye the cat, by instinct, seems to realize that the snake head can do the work better, and holding his nose close to the pavement the feline approaches its victim, revealing this picture rather than its eyes, and when the sparrow is fluttering and quivering under the spell exerted Terry plunges upon his prey, and soon has a dainty morsel for breakfast between his paws.

It was his method of capturing a sparrow that caused everybody who saw him to remark about the cat's cunning.

The cat has the markings of a tortoise shell upon his back, which also attracts considerable attention to him. Several people have tried to buy the cat from Mr. Thauwald, but he declines to part with him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Boomerang of Business.
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A Nine-Day's Wonder.
"That freak attraction you advertised so extensively doesn't seem to be much of a drawing card now," said the observant citizen. "No, not now," replied the museum manager, "but he was a nine day's wonder for a week."—Philadelphia Press.

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Twins or Merly Brothers?
Here is an interesting subject for discussion by the village debating society. The Medical Record says that in a small town in Warren county, Ohio, twin brothers were born, one a few minutes before midnight on December 31, 1900, the other a few minutes past 12 o'clock on the morning of January 1, 1901. The neighbors are quarreling as to what day shall be celebrated by the two boys as their common birthday, or whether the children, being born on different days in different months, and different centuries, may be regarded as twins or merely brothers.

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